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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Crim, Sue Harkins; Brill, Thomas Michael.; Trigonoplos, Patrick Steward;  
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(37 C.F.R. section 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 2, 2002, finally rejecting claims 7-12, 22-27, 37-42, and 48.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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Other than a small entity \$320.00

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that an extension of term for one month is required, for which extension petition is hereby made.

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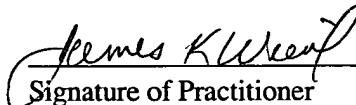
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